



IOWA HAWKEYES

SWIMMING & DIVING

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's swimming team heads to Columbus, Ohio, for the 2021 Big Ten Swimming Championships from March 2-6 at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion.

Action begins at 4 p.m. (CT) Tuesday. Prelims and finals will start at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

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- The Big Ten Swimming Championships will be streamed live on BTN+. Saturday's finals will be televised (tape delayed) on BTN.
- Live results will be on Meet Mobile and hawkeyesports.com.
- Fans can follow along on Twitter (@IowaSwimDive) for live updates.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 2 -- 4 p.m. (CT) -- 200-medley relay, 800-free relay

March 3 -- 10 a.m. (CT) -- Prelims/Finals -- 200 IM, 50 free, 500 free, 400-medley relay (F)

March 4 -- 10 a.m. (CT): Prelims/Finals -- 100 fly, 400 IM, 200 free

March 5 -- 10 a.m. (CT): Prelims/Finals -- 100 back, 100 breast, 200 fly, 200-free relay (F)

March 6 -- 10 a.m. (CT): Prelims/Finals -- 1,650 free, 100 free, 200 back, 200 breast, 400-free relay (F)

B1G REVIEW

- The Hawkeyes finished sixth at the 2020 Big Ten Championships, finishing with 571 points. Iowa finished in the top eight in seven different events and the Hawkeyes had 24 top-24 finishes at the championships.
- Iowa's 800-free relay consisting of Aleksey Tarasenko, Mateusz Arndt, Michael Tenney, and Andrew Fierke placed fifth in 6:20.84, while Tenney also tallied a fifth place finish in the 200 fly (1:44.37).
- Iowa got sixth place showings from Tarasenko, Joe Myhre, Sergey Kuznetsov, and Will Scott in the 200-free relay (1:18.32), while Daniel Swanepoel was sixth in the 200 breast (1:53.53).
- Diver Mohamed Neuman placed seventh off platform (355.15), Tarasenko was eighth in 100 free (43.46) and the 200-medley relay of John Colin, Will Myhre, Kuznetsov, and Joe Myhre were eighth (1:25.75).

LAST TIME OUT

The Hawkeyes dropped a narrow, 153-147, dual at Minnesota on Feb. 6 in Minneapolis. Iowa won eight of the 12 individual events and both relays in the dual.

2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 16	Nebraska (W)	Iowa City, Iowa	TBA
Jan. 22/23	vs. Penn State (M/W)	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Jan. 22/23	at Northwestern (M/W)	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Feb. 6	at Minnesota (M/W)	Minneapolis	TBA
Feb. 6	vs. Nebraska (W)	Minneapolis	TBA
Feb. 25-27	at B1G Diving Championships (M/W)	West Lafayette, Ind.	All Day
Feb. 23-27	at B1G Swim Championships (W)	Minneapolis	All Day
March 2-6	at B1G Swim Championships (M)	Columbus, Ohio	All Day
March 11-13	at NCAA Zone D Diving Championships (M/W)	Lexington, Ky.	All Day
March 17-20	at NCAA Championships (W)	Greensboro, N.C.	All Day
March 24-27	at NCAA Championships (M)	Greensboro, N.C.	All Day

(M) - Men's only competition

(W) - Women's only competition

All times Central and subject to change

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HEAD COACH MARC LONG

Marc Long is entering his 17th season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming and diving team and 16th leading both the men's and women's programs.

During his tenure as head coach of both teams, 161 school records have fallen and 409 Hawkeyes have automatically or provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships. Iowa has posted 13 top 40 NCAA finishes (six men, seven women) since 2004.

Academically, the Hawkeyes have had prolonged academic success under Long's tutelage. Iowa has crowned 29 academic All-Americans, 364 Academic All-Big Ten selections, and the team has consistently earned CSCAA Scholar All-America honors.

The women's team has been recognized with NCAA Public Recognition in 2015 and 2017 for a perfect Academic Progress Report (APR) as a team — a highly selective award given to the top 10 percent of teams across the country.

On campus, Long was one of the founders of the Hawkeye Health C.A.R.E. program — a unique shadowing and mentoring program for UI student-athletes. He also started the Hawkeye Business Social, a professional development and networking event for Hawkeye swimming and diving student-athletes.

**HAWKEYES IN SCORING POSITION**

- Junior Mateusz Arndt enters the Big Ten Championships with the top time in the conference in the 500 free at 4:21.10. Arndt also is second in the 200 free (1:35.79) and 18th in the 100 free (44.73).
- Junior Anze Fers Erzen is second in the 400 IM (3:47.95), third in the 200 IM (1:46.80), fifth in the 200 back (1:44.12), and seventh in the 100 back (47.36).
- Sophomore Ryan Purdy also is eighth in 200 back (1:45.23) and 11th in 100 back (47.83).
- Sophomore Sergey Kuznetsov has the fourth-fastest 100 fly time (47.43), while also ranking 14th in 200 fly (1:48.66).
- Iowa has two student-athletes in the top nine in the breaststroke events. Sophomore Will Myhre is fourth in 100 breast (52.97) and seventh in 200 (1:58.06), while senior Daniel Swanepoel is sixth in 200 (1:57.56) and ninth in 100 (54.07).
- Junior Aleksey Tarasenko is fifth in the 100 free (43.54) and ninth in 50 free (19.97) and junior Andrew Fierke is eighth in both the 200 free (1:36.80) and 500 free (4:26.25) and sophomore Evan Holt is 21st in 200 free (1:38.86) and 24th in 500 free (4:31.18).
- Iowa also enters the championships ranking fourth in the 200-free relay (1:20.00), fifth in 400-free relay (2:56.63), and seventh in 200-medley relay (1:26.63). The Hawkeyes haven't swam a 400-medley or 800-free relay this season.

NCAA "B" CUTS

Iowa has posted 11 NCAA "B" qualifying standards by six different swimmers this season heading into the Big Ten meet. Iowa's swimmers with "B" cuts include: Aleksey Tarasenko (100 free), Mateusz Arndt (200 free, 500 free), Anze Fers Erzen (100 back, 200 back, 400 IM), Will Myhre (100 breast, 200 breast), Daniel Swanepoel (100 breast, 200 breast), and Sergey Kuznetsov (100 fly).

ON DECK

The Hawkeyes will send divers -- both genders -- to the NCAA Zone D Diving Championships from March 11-13 in Lexington, Kentucky.

2021 MEN'S SEASON-BEST TIMES

50 Free	Aleksey Tarasenko	19.97
100 Free	Aleksey Tarasenko	43.54 (B)
200 Free	Mateusz Arndt	1:36.20 (B)
500 Free	Mateusz Arndt	4:21.10 (B)
1,000 Free	Mateusz Arndt	9:14.05
1,650 Free	--	--
100 Back	Anze Fers Erzen	47.36 (B)
200 Back	Anze Fers Erzen	1:44.35 (B)
100 Breast	Will Myhre	52.97 (B)
200 Breast	Daniel Swanepoel	1:57.56 (B)
100 Fly	Sergey Kuznetsov	47.43 (B)
200 Fly	Sergey Kuznetsov	1:48.66
200 IM	Anze Fers Erzen	1:46.80
400 IM	Anze Fers Erzen	3:47.95 (B)
200-Free Relay	Tarasenko, Miller, Kuznetsov, Myhre	1:20.00
400-Free Relay	Tarasenko, Kuznetsov, Purdy, Arndt	2:56.63
800-Free Relay	--	--
200-Medley Relay	Fers Erzen, Myhre, Kuznetsov, Tarasenko	1:26.63
400-Medley Relay	--	--
1-Meter Diving	Jonatan Posligua	308.50 (ZS)
3-Meter Diving	Jonatan Posligua	290.65 (ZS)
Platform Diving	Jonatan Posligua	301.70 (ZS)

(A) - NCAA A Cut (B) - NCAA B Cut (SR) -- school record *** Pool Record (ZS) - NCAA Diving Zone Standard

2021 WOMEN'S SEASON-BEST TIMES

50 Free	Sarah Schemmel	23.00
100 Free	Lauren McDougall	50.43
200 Free	Macy Rink	1:48.03
500 Free	Alyssa Graves	4:47.58
1,000 Free	Alyssa Graves	9:48.33
1,650 Free	Alyssa Graves	9:48.33 (B)
100 Back	Kennedy Gilbertson	53.92 (B)
200 Back	Anna Brooker	1:57.70
100 Breast	Mallory Jump	1:01.49 (B)
200 Breast	Aleksandra Olesiak	2:16.19
100 Fly	Mallory Jump	52.30 (B) (SR)
200 Fly	Kelsey Drake	1:57.42
200 IM	Mallory Jump	1:58.93 (B)
400 IM	Georgia Clark	4:25.60
200-Free Relay	Schemmel, Drake, Gilbertson, Rink	1:31.10
400-Free Relay	Schemmel, Drake, McDougall, Rink	3:20.76
800-Free Relay	Rink, McDougall, Gilbertson, Graves	7:15.89
200-Medley Relay	Koluch, Olesiak, Jump, Black	1:40.22
400-Medley Relay	Koluch, Olesiak, Jump, Drake	3:37.82
1-Meter Diving	Sarah Ballard	294.15 (ZS)
3-Meter Diving	Sam Tamborski	322.25 (ZS)
Platform Diving	--	--

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2021 INDIVIDUAL WINS (MEN)

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
Mateusz Arndt	200 Free	1:36.20	at NU/PSU, 1/23
Mateusz Arndt	500 Free	4:22.05	at NU/PSU, 1/23
Mateusz Arndt	200 Free	1:36.60	at Minn., 2/6
Mateusz Arndt	500 Free	4:21.10	at Minn., 2/6
Anze Fers Erzen	400 IM	3:47.95	at NU/PSU, 1/23
Anze Fers Erzen	100 Back	47.93	at Minn., 2/6
Anze Fers Erzen	200 Back	1:44.35	at Minn., 2/6
Anze Fers Erzen	200 IM	1:46.80	at Minn., 2/6
Sergey Kuznetsov	100 Fly	47.60	at NU/PSU, 1/23
Sergey Kuznetsov	100 Fly	47.43	at Minn., 2/6
Aleksey Tarasenko	50 Free	20.07	at NU/PSU, 1/23
Aleksey Tarasenko	100 Free	43.70	at NU/PSU, 1/23
Aleksey Tarasenko	50 Free	19.97	at Minn., 2/6
Aleksey Tarasenko	100 Free	43.69	at Minn., 2/6

2021 INDIVIDUAL WINS (WOMEN)

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
Kelsey Drake	100 Fly	54.46	Neb., 1/16
Kelsey Drake	200 IM	2:06.04	Neb., 1/16
Alyssa Graves	200 Fly	2:01.38	Neb., 1/16
Alyssa Graves	1,000 Free	9:48.33	at NU/1/23
Alyssa Graves	1,000 Free	9:50.78	at Minn./Neb., 2/6
Mallory Jump	100 Fly	53.05	at Minn./Neb., 2/6
Julia Koluch	100 Back	54.91	Neb., 1/16
Julia Koluch	200 Back	1:59.11	Neb., 1/16
Aleksandra Olesiak	100 Breast	1:03.42	Neb., 1/16
Aleksandra Olesiak	200 Breast	2:17.53	Neb., 1/16
Sarah Schemmel	50 Free	23.58	Neb., 1/16

2021 RELAY WINS (MEN)

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
Fers Erzen, Myhre, Kuznetsov, Tarasenko	200 MR	1:26.66	at Minn., 2/6
Tarasenko, Miller, Kuznetsov, Myhre	200 FR	1:20.00	at Minn., 2/6

2021 RELAY WINS (WOMEN)

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
Gilbertson, Olesiak, Drake, McDougall	200 MR	1:42.76	Neb., 1/16
Gilbertson, Rink, McDougall, Schemmel	400 FR	3:23.55	Neb., 1/16